

WICHITA, KANSAS; SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1902

## W. B. MEAD IS DEAD

Pioneer Wichita Citizen Passed Away Yesterday.

HE WAS A FORTY-NINER

Remains Will be Brought to Wichita Tomorrow.

W. B. Mead, an old and respected citizen of Wichita, died in Denver last Thursday morning. The burial will take place in this city.

His friends in this city were surprised when word of his death was received yesterday. It was known here that Mr. and Mrs. Mead intended to soon return to this city. They were here last spring during the holidays, and Mr. Mead at that time seemed in his usual health. It was often remarked of him that he was the youngest old man in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mead of this city received a letter from Mrs. W. B. Mead ten days ago, stating that they were well and that she and Mr. Mead were coming back to Wichita to live. They intended to occupy their old home on Central avenue. Yesterday Mr. T. G. Parham received a letter from Mrs. Mead at Denver, stating that Mr. Mead was dead and that arrangements for the funeral would be made later.

Last night Mr. Parham received a dispatch from Mrs. Mead stating that the burial would take place here. They will leave Denver this morning and arrive here over the Missouri Pacific at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The funeral will be from the First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The pall bearers will be J. R. Mead, T. G. Parham, R. E. Jochym, Robert Lawrence, C. S. Caldwell and William Campbell. The burial will take place at Maple Grove cemetery.

Warren B. Mead was one of the early settlers in this city and he had been identified with its business interests ever since Wichita was a frontier town. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and he and his wife for more than seventeen years sang in the choir. He was one of those men whose influence was for good, and his death will cause sorrow in this city.

He and J. R. Mead of this city are descendants of John Mead, who bought a large tract of land from the Indians in 1860, at a place now called Greenwich, Connecticut. He had eleven children, and had land enough to give each one of them a large farm, and the eMads still hold possession of most of the original tract of land bought by John Mead of the Indians.

Warren B. Mead was born in Greenwich seventy-seven years ago. He was educated in the common schools of the place and when he reached his majority he went to Brooklyn, New York, and started in the business of a fisherman. He was a venturesome disposition, and when the gold excitement was high in 1860 he sold out his business and went to California.

Business finally took him to the then territory of Oregon, where he remained for some time. He was married in Oregon to Miss Sarah Sears, who came all the way from New York to meet him, going by ship and crossing the Isthmus. There were eight children born to them, only two of whom are now living, Edward Mead, who is now an engineer on the Great Northern railway, and Mrs. Malbie Buchanan of Denver, Colorado. Albert E. Mead, another son, died at El Paso, Texas, three years ago and at the time of his death held an important position with the Santa Fe railroad.

He was buried in Maple Grove and the father will be brought here and buried by his side.

Mr. Mead made several trips to and from California, and each time sailed around Cape Horn. He finally came to Kansas in 1890 and stopped for a short time in Fort Scott. When the land office was opened at Augusta he got a position as clerk and moved there. When the land office was moved to this city in 1892 Mr. Mead came along and he has lived here ever since with the exception of the short time that he and Mrs. Mead have been with their daughter in Denver. After he became tired of the land of-

See Mr. Mead started a music store on North Main street in the same building recently vacated by Thomas Shaw. When he sold his music store he gave his attention to his large property interests in the city, a considerable amount of which he still owned at the time of his death.

Mr. Mead and the late Major Powell were warm friends, and they were together whenever opportunity offered. Mr. Parham said last night that he wondered whether the death of Major Powell hastened the death of Mr. Mead.

FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Shields Would Raise a Library From Club Women.

Mrs. Ella Glenn Shields, police matron, has undertaken the project of having the ladies' clubs of this state give a library to the State Industrial school for girls at Beloit. Mrs. Shields has made numerous visits to the institution in the last few weeks, and she realizes fully the need of a library suitable for young girls' reading, and she wants the club ladies of Kansas to furnish the library. The State Federation of Clubs will meet in Salina tomorrow, and Mrs. Shields will go to that city and present the matter to the delegates and ask their co-operation in the work. She has sent out a number of personal letters to influential club ladies over the state, asking their help. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Madam—Will you kindly allow me to place before your club a matter that is very important, in my opinion. "In my capacity as police matron of Wichita, I make frequent visits to Beloit, Kan., to the industrial school, to place girls there. It needs no explanation, I think, what calls for a school which we prefer to call industrial rather than reformatory, but the fact remains that there are in that school about 125 girls, which range from 15 to 16 years of age, when the law takes them under control, to try to make of them good girls and eventually good women.

"The last time I was there (a few days ago) I was impressed with the need of a girls' library, and I told the superintendent of the institution I believed I could raise the funds for such a library from the women's clubs of the state. And so I have planned to solicit their assistance in this way.

"They already have the nucleus of one, but many of the books are worn and are not suited to the needs and taste of girls, many of whom are ignorant, unformed and untrained for any sort of reading. They could be better reached morally by more childish books than the standard works which are there.

"My personal contact with so many of these unfortunate children has shown me they are generally the innocent victims of their environment (on the first place), and I feel that every mother of good children ought to be willing to do this much for the uplifting of those who have been taken from such surroundings, to be given a better chance in the world.

"I want to ask every club in the state of Kansas to contribute to this fund and with their contribution send me a list of at least twenty-five books they would suggest and recommend for girls. My idea would also be to place a tablet in the main building (which is a credit to our state), stating that this had been done by the club women of Kansas.

"I refer you to Governor Stanley or Messrs. H. G. Toler, Lora R. Fridley or V. E. Beach, all ex-presidents of our Wichita Hygiene club, as to my standing.

"I can arrange to buy the books at wholesale, and will personally see to their being placed in the school so as to reflect the greatest credit upon the benevolent, generous club women of Kansas. Will your club co-operate in this?"

"I may say the Hygiene club would assist in selecting the most popular books from the lists sent. Yours very truly,

"ELLA GLENN SHIELDS."

WHERE IS CHAS DAVIS?

Father Is Hunting for Boy Who Broke Out of Quarantine.

On April 26 Charles Davis ran away from his uncle's home at 313 Ellis avenue, while the home was quarantined because of small-pox. It was generally supposed that this boy ran away to get a little freedom and would go to his father's home at Binger, O. T. But now nearly a month has passed and no trace of the lad has been found and the parents are becoming anxious about him. He is 15 years of age, but does not look more than 12 years old, and he left with the intention of going to Anadarko.

For several weeks previous to April 26 the house had been quarantined and as that evening the lad filled a small hand satchel with eggs and then asked permission to go out into the back yard and

## Housekeeper Column

Garden Hoes

19c

Garden Rakes

18c

Grass Hooks

18c

Steel Spades

74c

Scoop Shovel

98c

Spading Fork

84c

Pitch Fork

49c

Two-Gallon Sprinkler

34c

Galvanized Wash Tub

63c

Galv. Half Bush Measure

39c

Galvanized Water Pail

18c

Galvanized Wash Boiler

73c

4 Quart Milk Pail

6c

Copper Wash Boiler

\$2.47

Glass Wash Boards

32c

Brass Boards

39c

The Best Wringer

\$1.48

Clothes Pins Three Dozen

5c

Glass Set, 25 Pieces

90c

Fiber Water Pail

25c

Four Quart Freezer

\$1.30

Read Box

65c

## Norman Innes &amp; Co

Special Sale Wednesday  
150 Pieces of Stamped Linen

All new designs, for embroidering, Dresser Scarfs, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Doylies and innumerable small pieces, at 30 per cent less than regular prices.

30x30 Lunch Cloth, 65c value	43
36x36 Lunch Cloth, 60c value	39
31x31 Hemstitched Cloth, \$1 grade	79
36x36 Drawn Work Cloth, \$1.60 value	\$1 19
54-inch Dresser Scarf, hemstitched	48
73-inch Dresser Scarf, hemstitched	73
54-inch Scarf, drawn work, \$1 value	73
45-inch Scarf, drawn work, 75c value	57
27-inch Tray Cloth, worth 60c, for	39
Tray Cloth, drawn work, for	50
Tray Cloth, drawn work, for	60

## Hemmed Sheet Sale

25 dozen 81x96 Sheets, made from standard muslin, full size, well made; regular price is 55c. Monday you can have them at	46c
25 dozen Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36, 12c every-where. Monday, each	8 1/2c

## Superfine Waist Wash Goods Offer

Six pieces of Imported French Oxfords, in beautiful colorings, mercerized, perfectly fast, as fine as silk and very stylish. They are extreme in quality and finish; sold everywhere for 75c a yard. The price while they last is, yard

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Glass Wash Boards 32c

Brass Boards 39c

The Best Wringer \$1.48

Clothes Pins Three Dozen 5c

Glass Set, 25 Pieces 90c

Fiber Water Pail 25c

Four Quart Freezer \$1.30

Read Box 65c

## Money Saving Column

Granite Dish

Pan, 14 qts.

45c

Granite Slop Pail

85c

Water Pail

84c

Sewing Machine

\$15.00

Drop Head Machine

\$22.50

25c Buggy Whip

14c

Granite Wash Basin

20c

Ice Cream Dipper

14c

## Shoe Opportunities

Look at our qualities and the price we ask. Then is the opportunity.

Ladies' Kid Slipper, one strap	\$1 00
Ladies' Three Strap Slipper, turn sole	1 50
Four Strap Kid Slipper, French kid	1 98
Kid Oxford, patent stock tip	1 25
Kid Oxford, extension sole	1 50
Oxfords, Cuban heel, welt sole	2 50
Children's Slippers, red and patent leather	59
Misses' Fine Kid Slipper, three strap, only	1 34
Budd's Baby Shoes, black and colors	59
Men's Canvas Shoes, \$1.24 to	1 50

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\$3.00

## Special on Toweling

1,000 Yards of Bleached Absorbent Toweling, actual value is 6 1/4c a yard. Sale price Monday, yard

4c

Irish Huck Toweling, 20 inches wide, bleached, 25c value, for

17c

18-inch Huck Toweling, 14c value, for

10c

20-inch Huck Toweling, 25c value, extra value, yd

19c

## Ladies' Extra Fine

## Lace Finished Vests

See the south window for a display of Ladies' Extra Fine Lace Finished Vests: wing sleeves, lace yokes, long sleeves, fancy yokes; black, white, pink, blues; a combination of unapproachable values seldom or never seen. You make your choice, per garment

24c

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Wholesale and Retail General Merchandise

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Our Saturday sales were among the best in our history. There is no use in arguing, the East and West Side Rackets simply out-do and undersell all competitors. You can always depend on buying the best, Fresh Groceries from us, on account of our immense daily sales.

20 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
7 Pounds Good Broken Rice	.25
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Full Pound Arm and Hammer Soda	.05
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10c Package Dunham's Cocoa Nut	.08
10c Can Salmon	.08
Tomatoes, per can	.10
2 Cans Sugar Corn	.15
2 Cans Early June Peas	.15
2 10c Cans Cove Oysters	.15
7 Cans Oil Sardines	.25
3 Pounds Finest Head Rice	.25

We handle a complete line of Finest Vegetables of all kinds; and Fresh Berries, all received daily.

## Notions, Dry Goods, Etc.

Men's Underwear, garment	\$ .23
Best Honey Comb Garments	.48
Dress Shirts, each	.48
Best Black Twill Shirts	.48
Box, per dozen pair	.50
2 Pair Gent's Sleeve Holders	.05
4 Japanese Fans	.05
Heavy Denim Overalls, pair	.58
3 Pair Ladies' Fast Black Hose	.25
3 Pair Men's Fast Black Hose	.25
Ladies' Hose, per pair	.05
25c Ladies' Openwork Hose	.18
Boys' Suspenders, pair	.05
Men's Suspenders, pair	.15

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